LOCO LUKE

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BLACK OAK SMUCKER (LOCO) LUKE CLEAN-SHAVE HIS HORSE OUTTA HIS CLOTHES — (A COWBOY WOULD SAY HIS THIRTY YEARS SAVINGS) AND TO ADD INSULT TO INJURY LOCO IS SET AFOOT FORTY MILES FROM THE HOME RANCH

AFTER HE IS FED AND WATERED BY A WISE HOT SANDY BESTRIDES HIS FAITHFUL STEED AND RIDES OFF

AH-HA-TEES TAH-WAH-DAH RIGHT ON LOOKS LIKE WHAT DOES THAT MEAN? GOOD OR BAD?

YOU COME HOME NOW - MAYBE SO! WE FIX 'EM PLENTY QUICK

NOW TOMMY PLENTY QUICK NOW WE CHICKEN PLENTY SICK COWBOY

YOU PLENTY BIG SMUCKUM MEDICINE MAN BUT THAT LONG TIME YOU NO COME COWBOY HEAP SICK YOU MEDICINE MAN BE TETPET CATCH TH HANT CHE MAN OT SO?

THIS LOOKS BAD FOR GOOD LUKE

UGH! ME TAKEM COWBOY TURKEY TAIL NO CATCH

YOU HEAP SMUCKUM MEDICINE MAN YOU SAVEM COWBOY FOR TURKEY TAIL

EE WAH SMUCKUM TURKEY TAIL NO EEE COWBOY

WHAT WILL BE THE OUTCOME? THE INDIANS WANT TO KILL LOCO LUKE BUT TURKEY TAIL THE GOOD INDIAN WANTS TO SAVE HIM. IT'S UP TO THE MEDICINE MAN.

SEE NEXT ISSUE AND LET'S HOPE TURKEY TAIL WINS

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RIDIN' TH' OWL-HOOT TRAIL WHUR TH' COYOTES HOWL

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WHIZ

BANG!

BANG!

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ZIP

BANG! WHAM!

BANG BANG BANG !!!

WHOA!

BANG WHAM BANG!

SLIDE

WHO AND WHAT ARE YOU CHASIN' AND GUNNIN'?

HE GOTTAWAY AGAIN LUKE

KARN-SARN THAT PESKY KID, HE STAMPEDES ME EVERY YEAR ABOUT THIS TIME

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THE BORDER

HAPPY NEW YEAR TO EVERYBODY

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COWBOY PRIMER

THE NECKERCHIEF

AS WORN BY THE OLD TIME COWBOY WAS USUALLY THE RED BANDANNA COTTON HANDKERCHIEF LARGE SIZE, IT WAS NOT PLACED AROUND THE NECK AS AN ORNAMENT BUT FOR A USE.

WHEN THE COWBOY TIED ON HIS NECKERCHIEF, HE BROUGHT THE ENDS UP OVER HIS NOSE, AND TIED THEM IN A SQUARE KNOT—

THEN TURNED THE ENDS AROUND TO THE BACK, SO THAT THE BROAD PART WAS IN FRONT-

-SO THAT WHEN WORKING CATTLE IN A THICK STIR OF DUST, HE PULLED THE BROAD PART UP OVER HIS NOSE AND MOUTH, AS A PROTECTION.

THE NECKERCHIEF CARRIED THIS WAY WAS ALWAYS WHERE THE COWBOY COULD GET AT IT QUICK, AND DID NOT LEAVE A BUMP IN THE HIP POCKET TO RUB AGAINST THE CANTLE.

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CHARLEY-HORSE

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HE'S STILL ON THE OWL-HOOT TRAIL—BUT—

I RECKON WE'RE OUTTA RANGE UV THAT SHEEP-HERDER'S GUN, HE SHORE DID SOME RIGHT FANCY SHOOTIN' THERE FER A WHILE

HOLD EVERY THING CHARLEY-HORSE THERE GOES A RUN-A-WAY- MY-GUSH! THURS A GAL IN THAT RIG GET A GOIN' BOY!

HELP!

I'LL SAVE YOU, MA'AM

MY HERO

COME TO MY ARMS TOOTS, WHEN ME-EN CHARLEY-HORSE SAVES 'EM, WE DOES IT WITH EASE 'EN DESPATCH

EEK! INDIANS

YEOW!

RATTLE YORE HOCKS HORSE, WE IS LEAVIN' THESE PARTS PRONTO

OO-O! I'M SO SCARED, IT MUST BE ALL OF FIVE THOUSAND FEET DOWN TO THE BOTTOM

'S OK. TOOTS. CHARLEY-HORSE WILL CARRY US TO SAFETY

WAW!

WON'T YOU PLEASE COME WITH ME AND SEE MY FATHER. I KNOW HE'D GIVE YOU A JOB

I SHORE WOULD ADMIRE A JOB. 'SPECIAL IF YOU WAS NEAR

I MUST CONFESS SOMETHING TO YOUR FATHER BEFORE I ASK HIM FOR A JOB

NO! WAIT UNTIL YOU GET THE JOB

YES FATHER, HE SAVED MY LIFE TWICE TODAY AND FATHER, HE'S A TOP-HAND AND WANTS A JOB

OKE! DATTER

BEFORE YOU SAY OKE, MISTER, LET ME TELL YOU, ME 'EN CHARLEY-HORSE IS JUST TWO JUMPS AND A HOLLAR AHEAD OF A SHERIFF'S POSSE-

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THAT'S ENOUGH, YOU'RE FIRED! I CAN STAND ANYTHING BUT A HORSE-THIEF AND A SHEEP-HERDER GET-OUT!!!

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COWBOY PRIMER

COWBOY HATS

SETTLERS OF THE WESTERN FRONTIER DAYS WENT IN —

WEARING THE BLACK WIDE ROLLED BRIM, AND THE CRUSHED PANCAKE CROWN HAT

FOLLOWING IT CAME THE LOW CROWN, STRAIGHT STIFF BRIM. THIS TYPE HAD BOTH WIDE AND NARROW BRIMS AND WERE IN LIGHT COLORS

THESE MEN WERE NOT COWBOYS WHEN THEY FIRST ARRIVED ON THE FRONTIER. THEY WERE FARMERS, MOSTLY FROM ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD. THEY MOVED IN ON A FRONT FROM THE CANADIAN BORDER TO TO THE MEXICAN (AS LAID OUT TO DAY, BEFORE THE WEST WAS SETTLED) ALL WEARING HATS OF ONE OR THE OTHER OF THESE MODELS —

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